



# St Joseph's Church

## Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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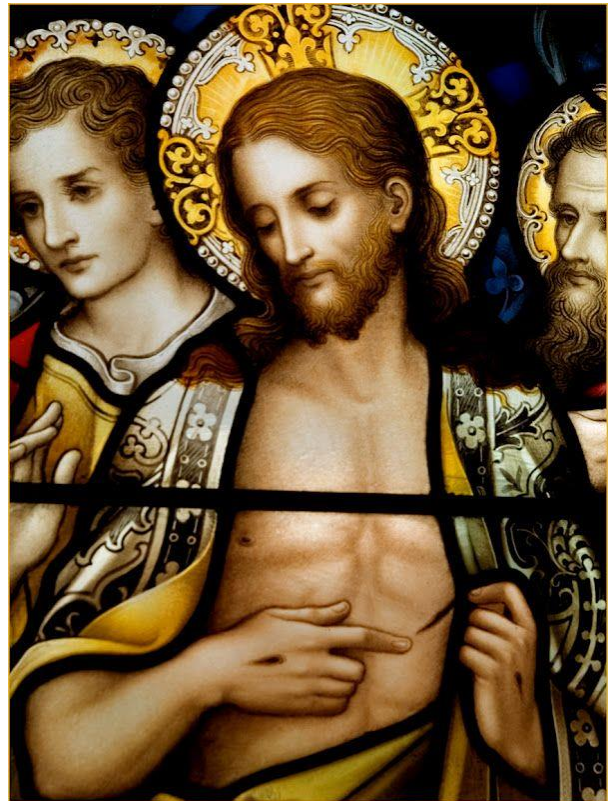
**Second Sunday of Easter**

**23rd April 2017**

*Peace be with you*

### Mass Times

<b>22nd</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b>
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	
<b>24th</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>St George</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>25th</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>St Mark</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>26th</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>27th</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>28th</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
	07.30	
	10.00	
<b>29th</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b>
	10.00	
	10.30	Confessions
	18.00	Vigil Mass with Hymns
	19.00	Confessions & Exposition with Benediction
<b>30th</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
	08.15	
	09.30	Folk Music & Little Church
	11.00	Solemn Mass
	12.30	With Hymns
	18.00	



### *Prayer by Trappist Monk Father Thomas Merton*

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and the fact that I think I am following your will  
does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you  
does in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
I hope that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire.  
And I know that if I do this  
you will lead me by the right road,  
though I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore I will trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost  
and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,  
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.  
Amen

### **Confessions:**

Saturday 10.30-11.00 & 19.00-19.30, First Friday 18.15-18.45

**Adoration & Benediction:** Saturday 19.00-19.30

**Baptisms:** By appointment. Contact Deacon Stephen.

**Form Signing:** Mon & Weds 18.00-19.00 Term time only

**Rosary:** Tuesday & Thursday at 18.45.

Intention for April: To thank God for all His gifts and not to  
take kindness for weakness.

**Sunday Readings:** Year A      **Weekday Readings:** Year 1

**Cycle of Prayer: Easter**

New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work,  
Right Use of the Media, The Church

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 7th May is Good Shepherd Sunday which is kept as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please include this intention in your prayers that the Lord might be pleased to continue to provide many more priests and religious for His Church. A second collection will be taken up for the training of our students for the priesthood.

### Scripture Study Group

Scripture Study resumes 10.30 Friday 28th in Pastoral Office.

### Little Church

Little Church and Tiny Church resumes today during the 9.30 mass. Please ensure children are accompanied.

### Easter Offerings

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Easter collection for the clergy. It is greatly appreciated.

### St George's Day

St Joseph's Scout and Guide Groups are joining us for mass this Sunday to mark the feast of St George. New members welcome at the HQ in Claremont Road. Beavers Tuesday 17.30-18.45, Cubs & Scouts Tuesday 19.00-20.30. Contact Tom Westwood 07887 863311. Mondays Rainbows 17.00-18.00, Brownies 17.45-19.45, Guides 18.15-20.15. Contact Anita 07967 823415. Extra adult help always needed.

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**Jesus paid a debt he didn't owe  
because we owed a debt we couldn't pay**

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### Coffee Mornings

There will be a coffee morning this Sunday 23rd April in aid of Father Patrick's Mission and another on 30th April in aid of the Parish Development Fund.

### Family Bingo

Family Bingo will be held on Friday 28th April at 19.30 for 20.00 start in aid of the Parish Development Fund. Donations of prizes would be appreciated.

### Fundraising Concert

Due to building work in the Salvatorian College starting at Easter, it will not be possible to hold an International Day this year. Instead, there will be a concert in the Church on Friday 30th June 19.30-21.30. Details of how get involved as a performer or behind the scenes available shortly.

### Easter Duties

The faithful are required by Canon Law to receive the Eucharist at least once a year and this precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. It is presumed that Catholics would ordinarily go to confession in preparation for receiving Holy Communion.

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**Never hesitate to hold out your hand;  
never hesitate to accept  
the outstretched hand of another**

Pope John XXIII

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### Sister Avril's Talks

Sister Avril OP will be giving a series of summer talks after 10.00 mass. The first talk will be in the Pastoral Office, the others in the Hut.

Tuesday 25th April..... The Road to Emmaus  
Tuesday 25th May ..... The 'I AM' sayings of Jesus 1  
Tuesday 27th June..... The 'I AM' sayings of Jesus 2

### Salvatorian Province Chapter

The Chapter Meeting of the Salvatorians takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Please remember the members of the Chapter in your prayers.

### Forthcoming Dates

Parish Council ..... 4th May  
First Friday Devotions..... 5th May  
First Communion ..... 6th, 13th, 20th May  
Confirmation ..... 9th, 10th, 17th May  
Parish AGM.....6th July



### Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection declined during the last financial year. We have a lot of expenses with the upkeep of the Church and to finance our new developments. Please consider putting £1 extra in the collection each week so we can meet our commitments.

### Offertory Envelopes

If you haven't already done so please pick up a new set of Offertory Envelopes from the Church porch. If you would like to enrol for a set of envelopes please ring the Parish Office on 020 8427 1955 during office hours.

### First Holy Communion Rehearsal Dates

First Communion Mass	Rehearsal Date
6th May 11.00.....	4th May 16.45
6th May 14.00.....	4th May 18.30
13th May 14.00.....	11th May 16.45
20th May 14.00.....	18th May 16.45

### Confirmation Rehearsal Date

Confirmation candidates will have rehearsals in the Church on 3rd May: Group A 19.00, Group B 20.00.

### Repository

Gifts and cards are available to buy for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Volunteers are required to run the Repository after the Sunday evening Mass on the 4th and 5th Sunday of the month. If you can help, please call Susan Whelan on 07786 980374.

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**If God hath made this world so fair,  
Where sin and death abound,  
How beautiful beyond compare  
Will paradise be found!**

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### Second Collections

7th May Priest's Training Fund, Day for Life 18th June

### Counting Group

Today Group 4: Next Sunday Group 5.

### Church Cleaning

Thursday 27th April, Group 3, 11.30 - 12.30.

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota

**23rd** Sat 18.00 G Teague, C D'Souza, T Kinsella; Sun 8.15 M Correa, E D'Souza, T Drew; 9.30 O Agboro, P Horne, J Donohue; 11.00 I Walker, 12.30 A Jervis; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo. **30th** Sat 18.00 T Kinsella, G Teague, S Mantio; Sun 8.15 E D'Souza, R Yep, T Drew; 9.30 J Fay, J Donohue, P Horne; 11.00 I Walker, M Kelly; 12.30 J Conneely; 18.00 E McCarthy, A Arrigo.

### Readers' Rota

**23rd** 18.00 A Goldwyn; Sun 8.15 B Adeboye, E Arjune; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 M Kelly; 12.30 M Coyle; 18.00 P Arrigo. **30th** 18.00 **Reader Required**; Sun 8.15 A Yep, E Amalathes; 9.30 A Avenia-Viney; 11.00 **Reader Required**; 12.30 **Reader Required**; 18.00 E Amexo.

### Recently Deceased

*Ella Hegarty*, Harrow Weald. (Mother of Mary, Jane & Ella Junior). Funeral will take place in Ireland.

*Gisela Agini*, Woodland Hall. Funeral: Wednesday 3rd May at 10.00 followed by cremation at Breakspear.

*Neil Smith*, Harrow Weald. (Son of the late Tom & Annie Smith). Memorial Mass: Thursday 4th May at 10.00 followed by burial of ashes at Pinner New Cemetery.

*Edward Bernard Maughan*, College Road. Funeral to be arranged.

*May they rest in peace*

### Acknowledgement

Joe, Eileen and the Cormican family would like to thank everyone who sent cards and supported them following the sad loss of their beloved son, Keith RIP. Thank you for your kind generosity raising £735 for the London Ambulance Service in memory of Keith. Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.